

Survey Questions - Post-Focus Group Session Survey

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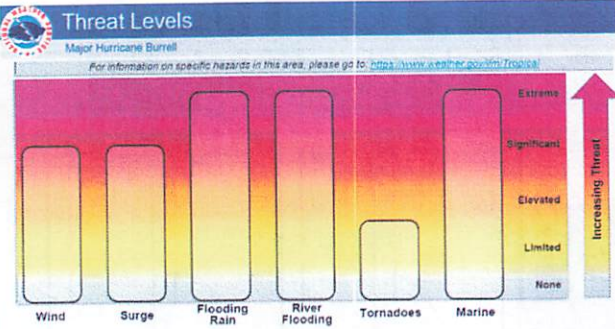
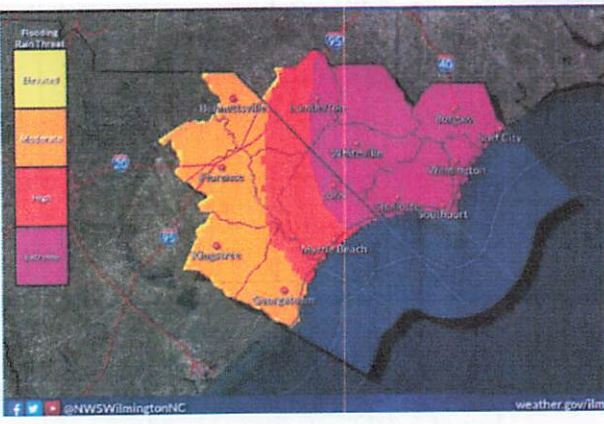
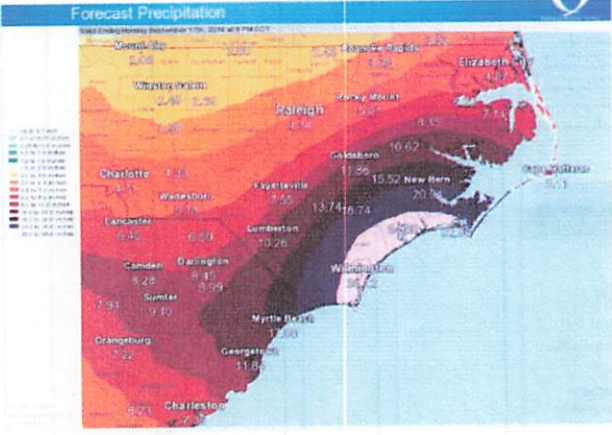
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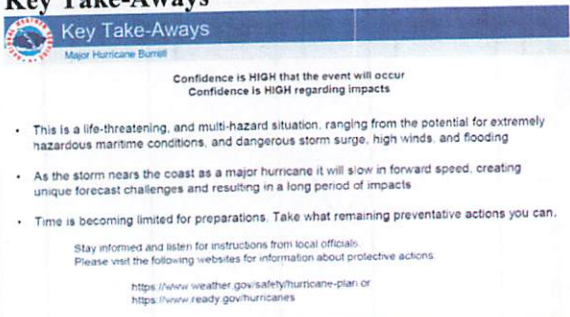
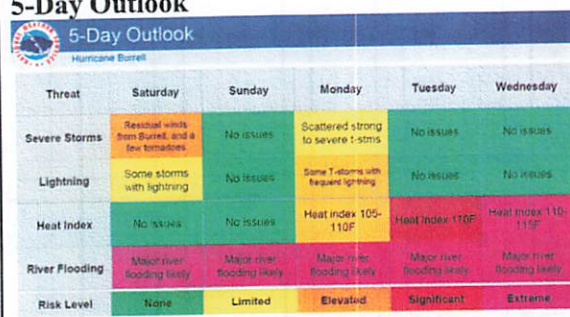
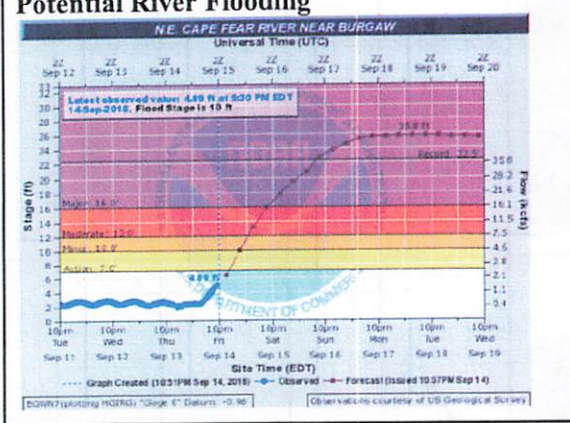
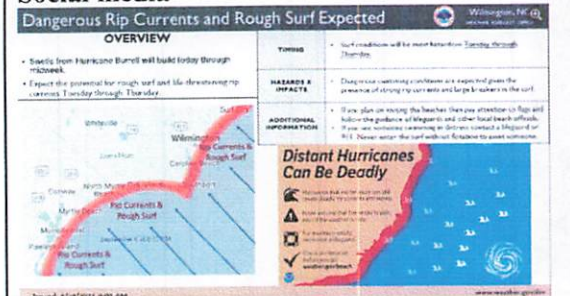
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7. What changes might you recommend for any of the products shown?

None

8. Which media would you use to find NWS information about the risk of flooding near you? Please circle all that apply:

Facebook

Twitter

Internet

Other:

TV

9. Which digital platform are you most likely to use to access NWS resources? Circle one.

Smartphone

Tablet

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10. Was anything in the session confusing? Yes

No

If Yes, please explain:

11. What improvements could be made in the format or content of this session?

Rain fall totals

12. Additional comments:

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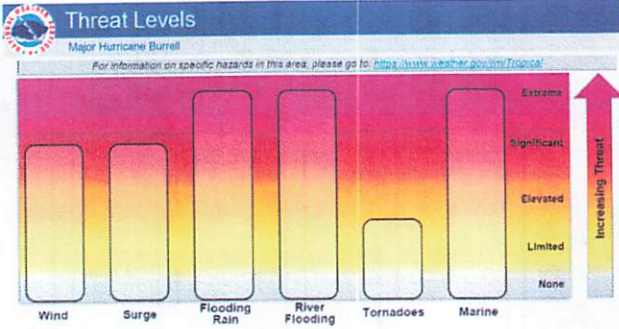
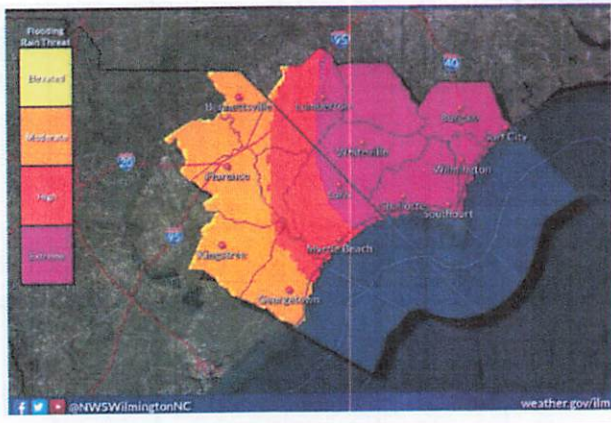
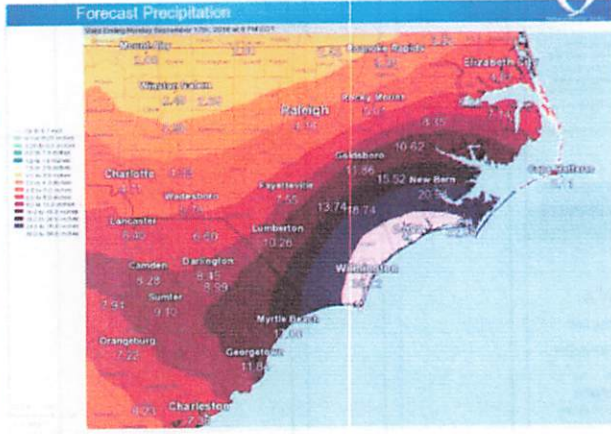
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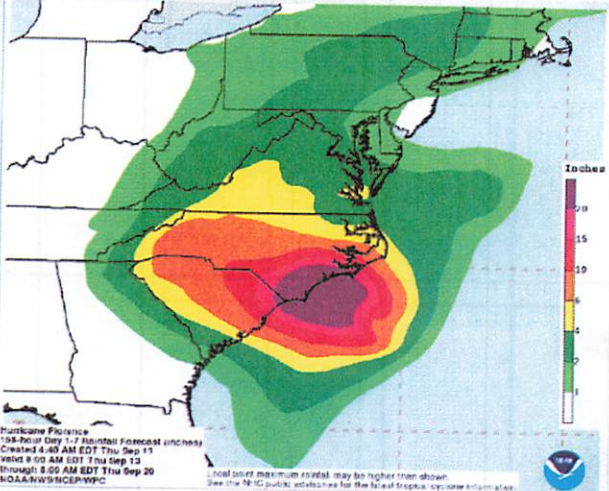


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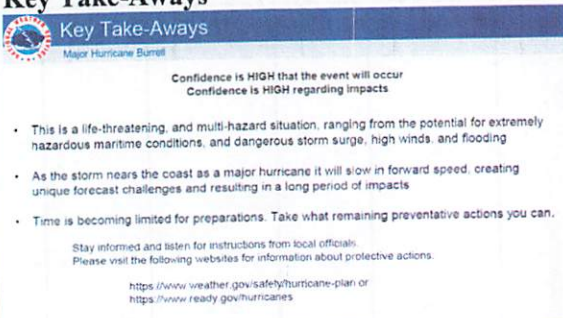
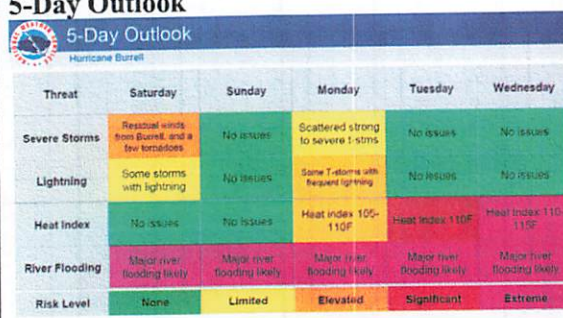
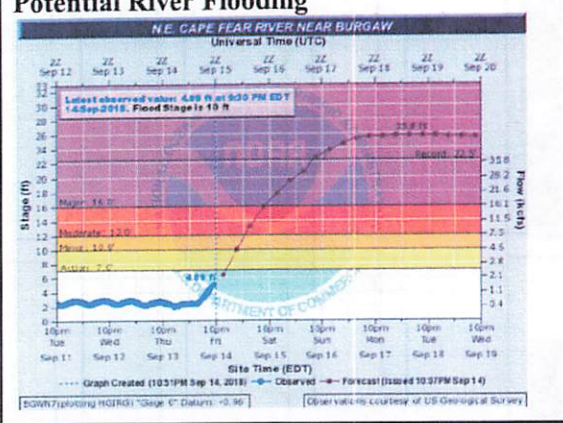
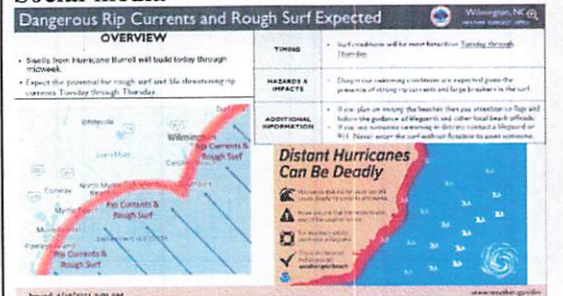
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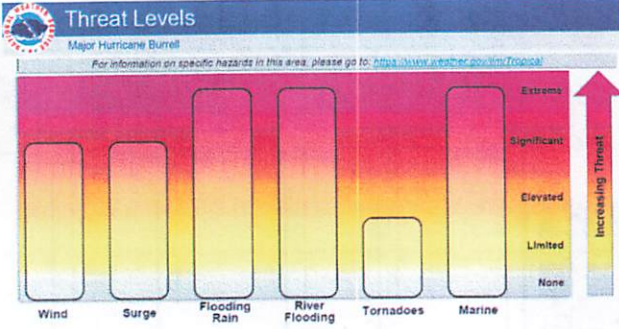
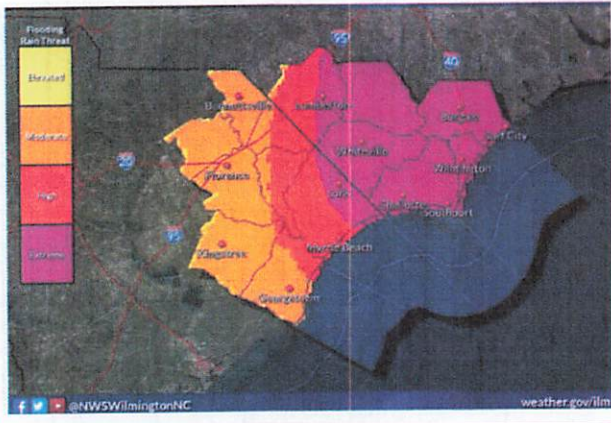
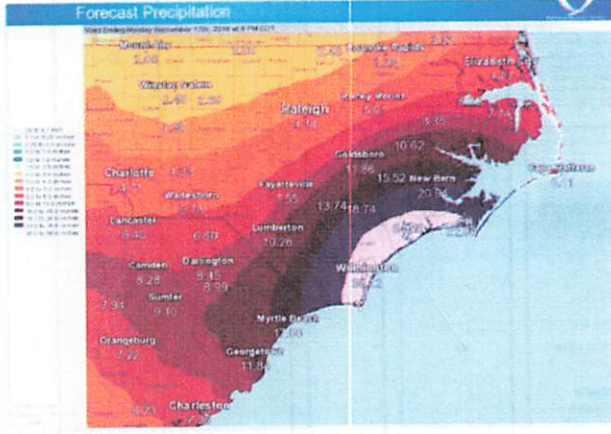
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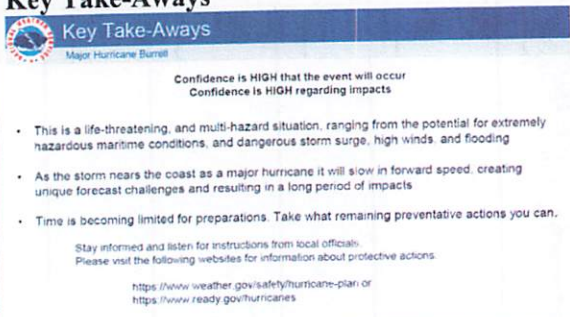
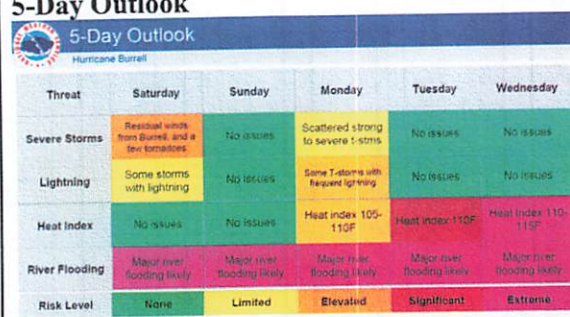
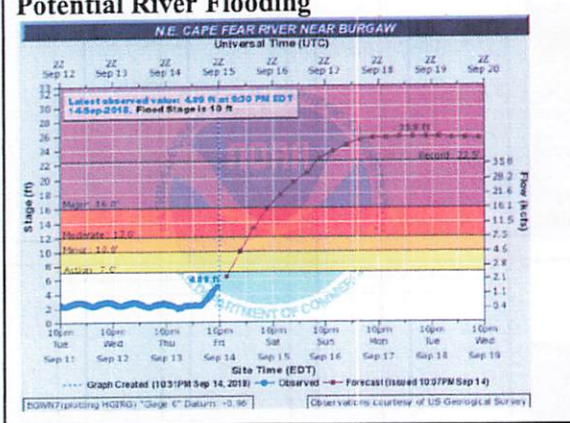
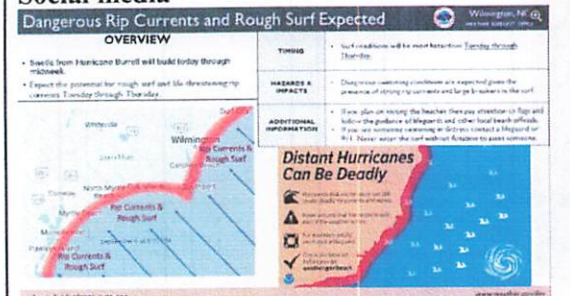
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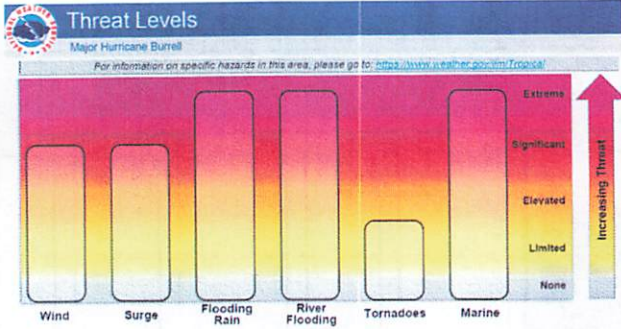
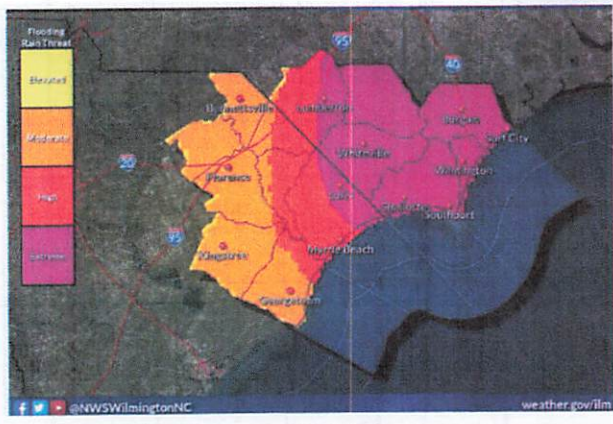
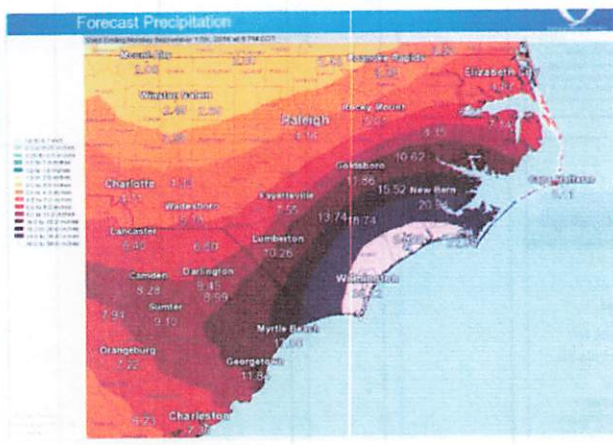
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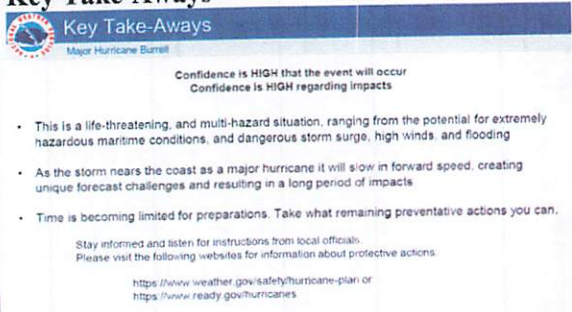

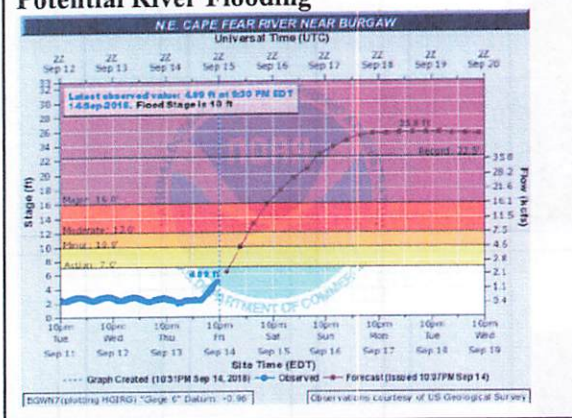

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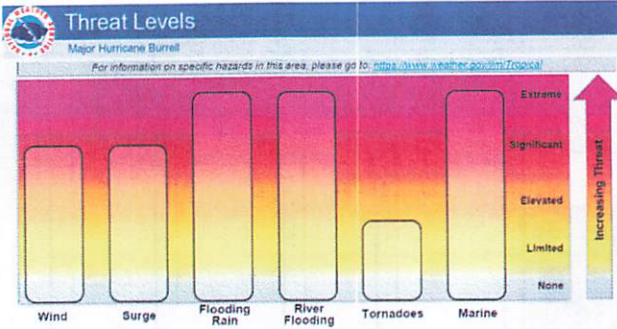
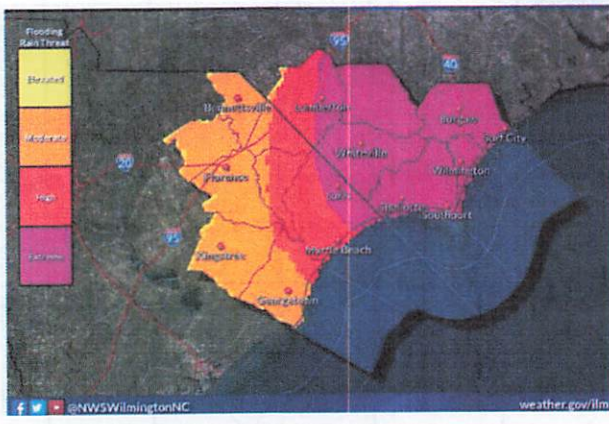
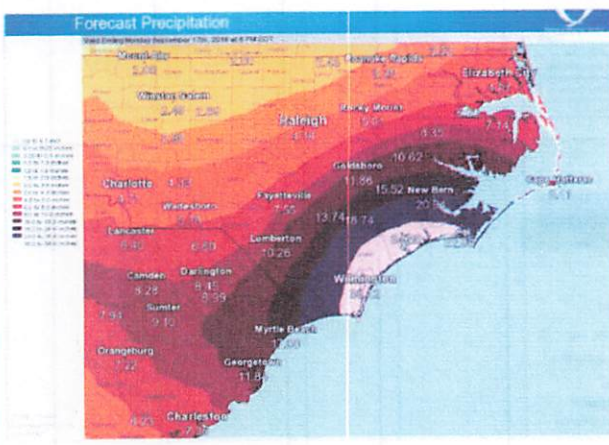
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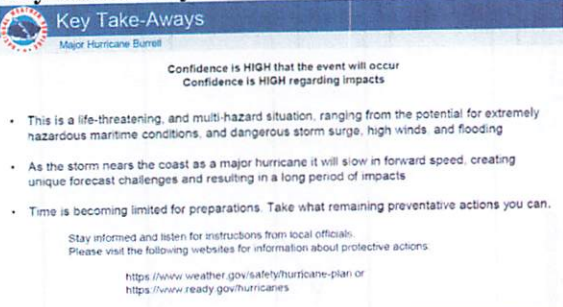
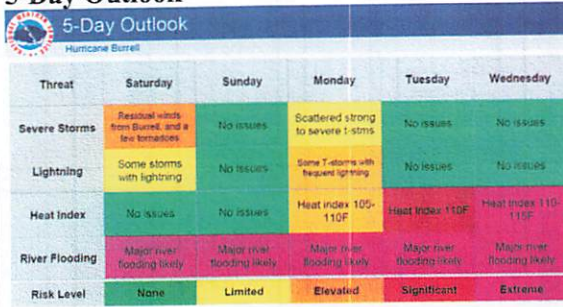
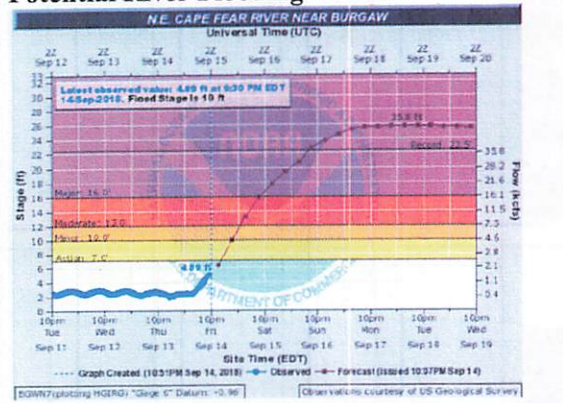
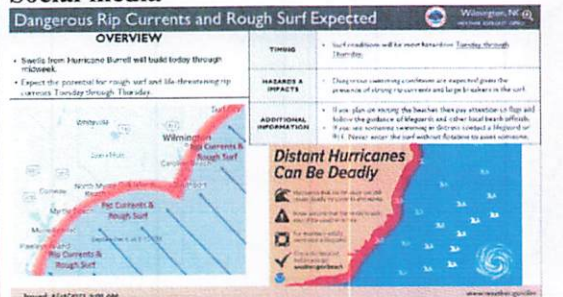
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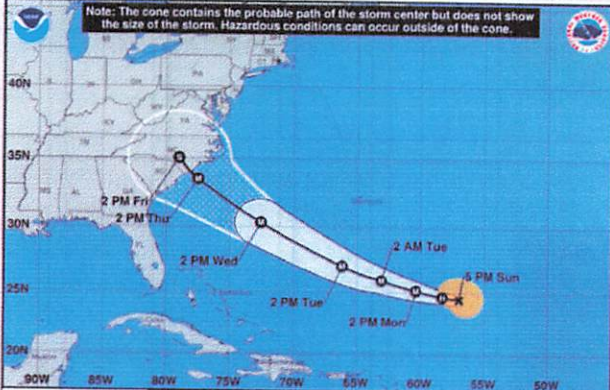

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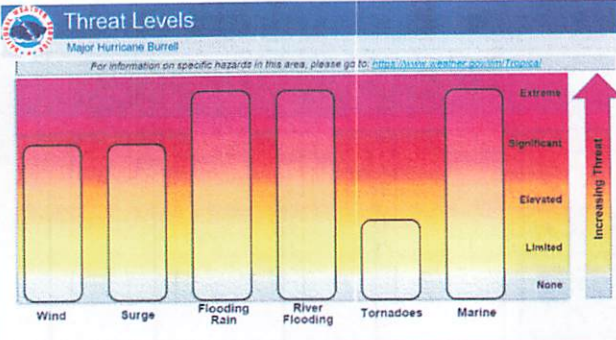
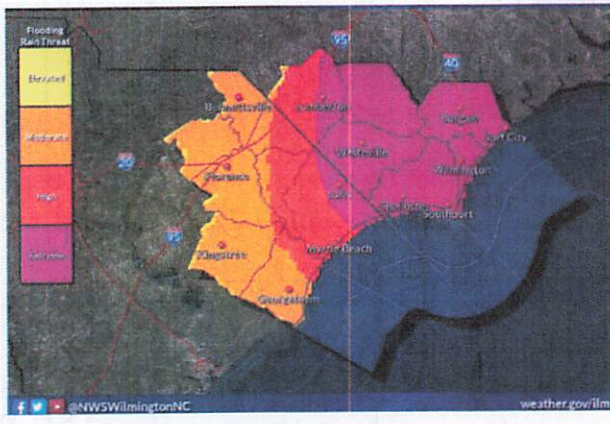
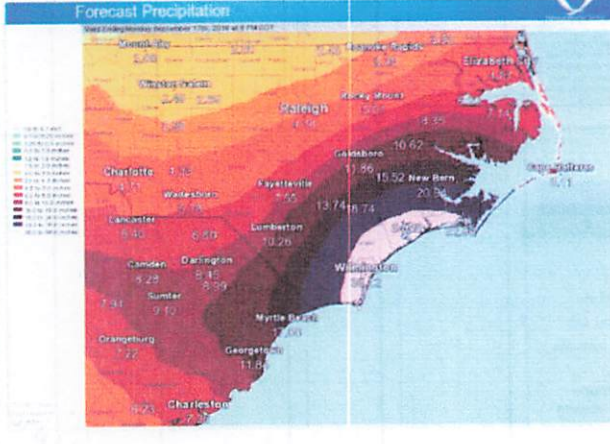
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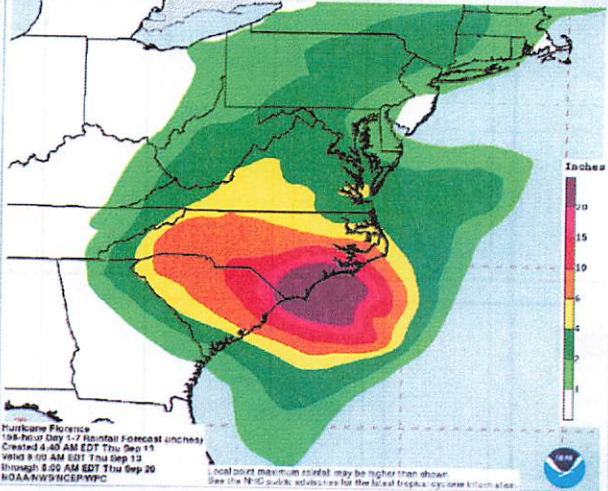


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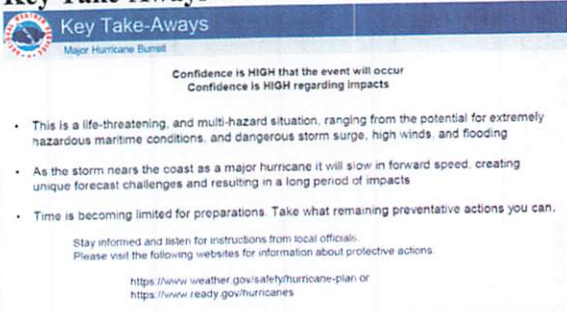
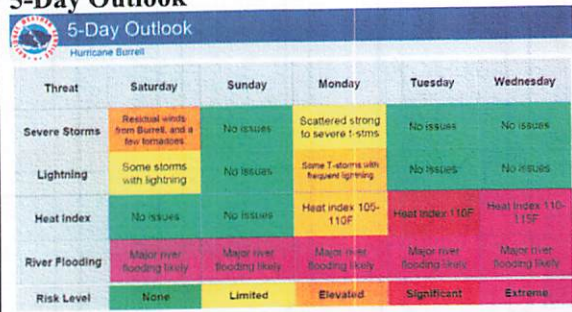
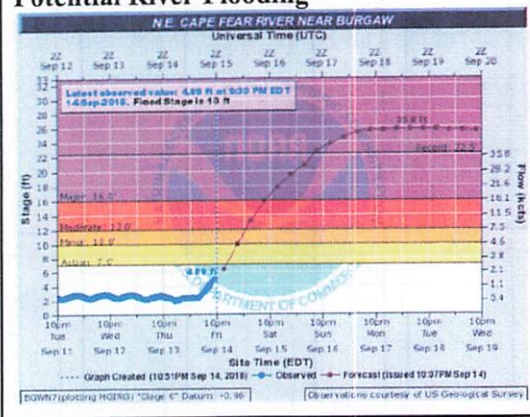

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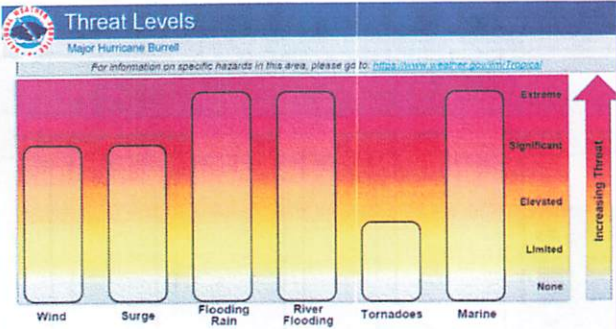
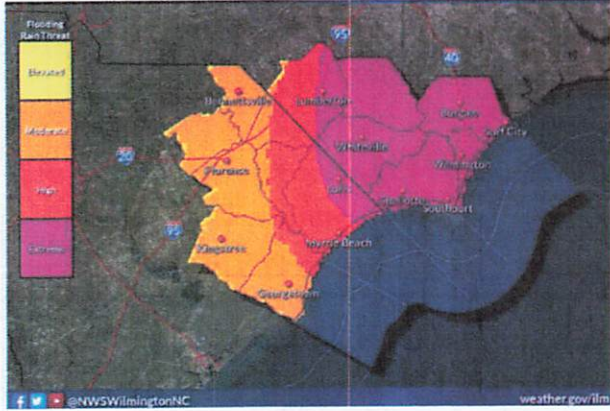
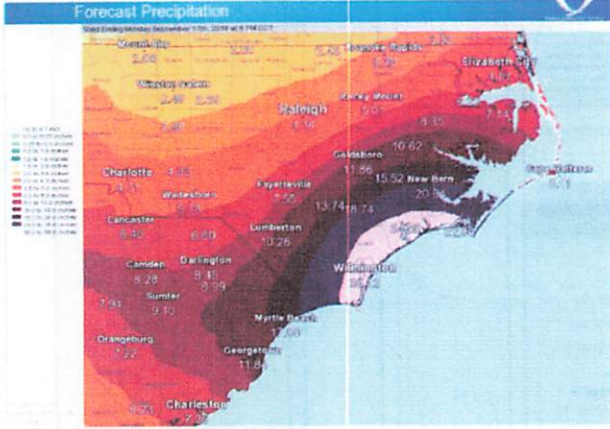
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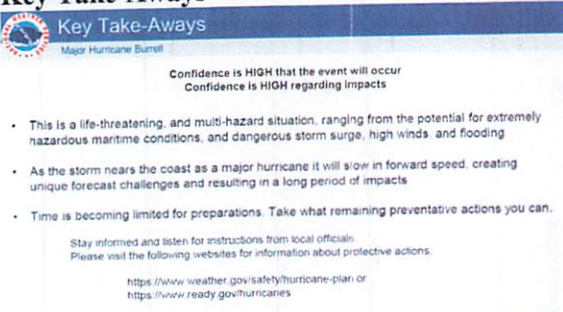
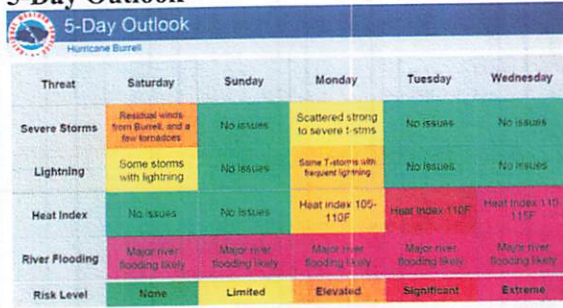
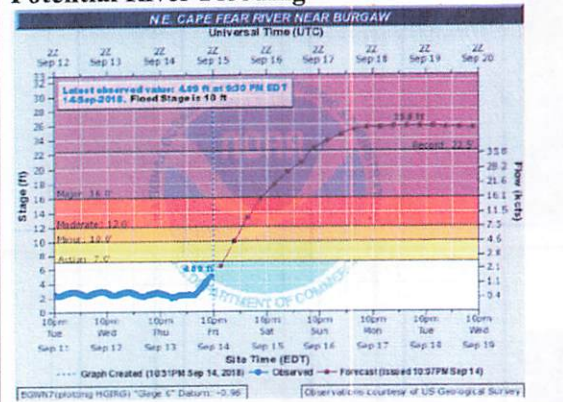
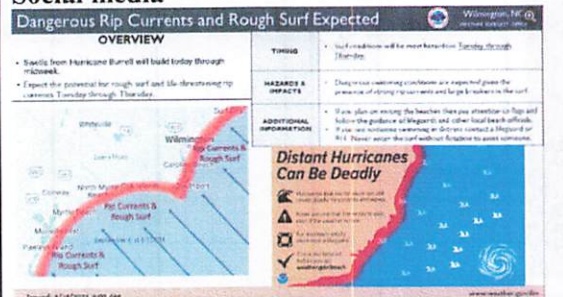
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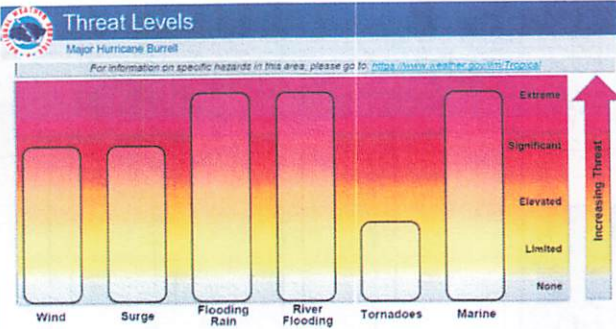
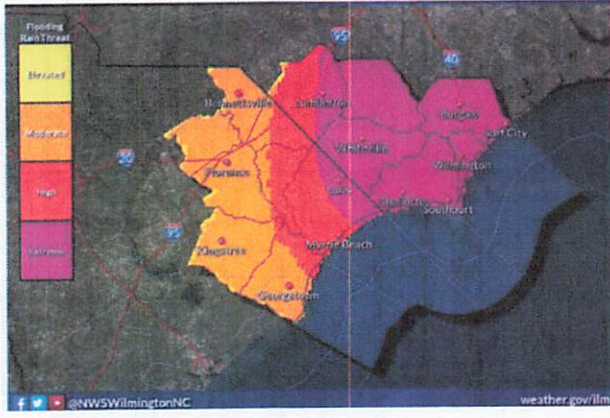
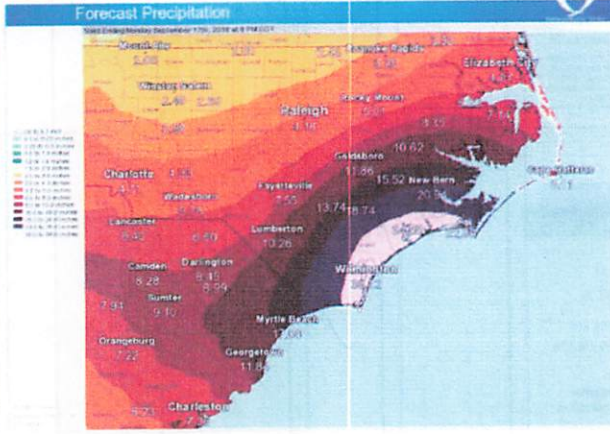
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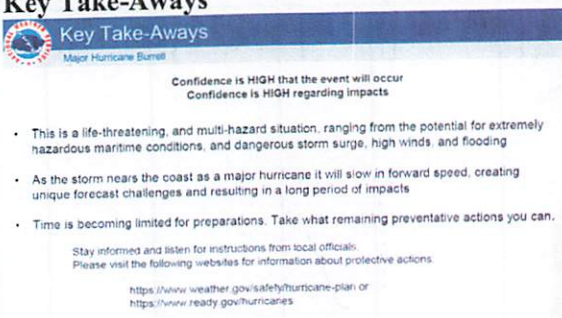
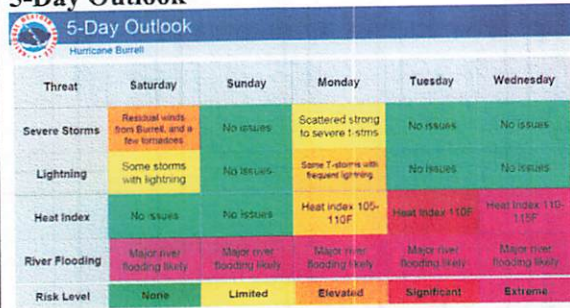
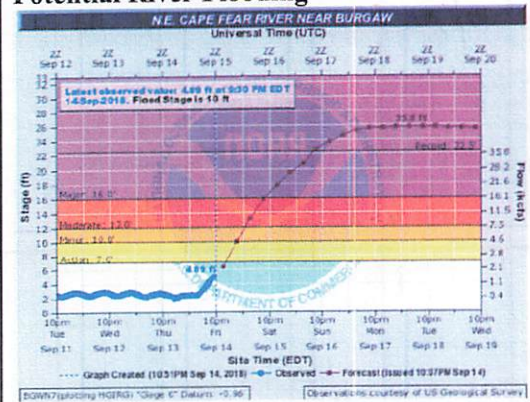

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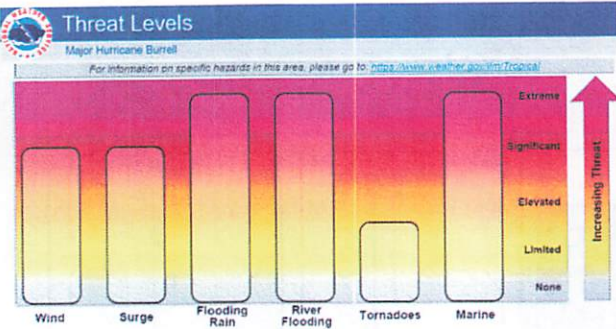
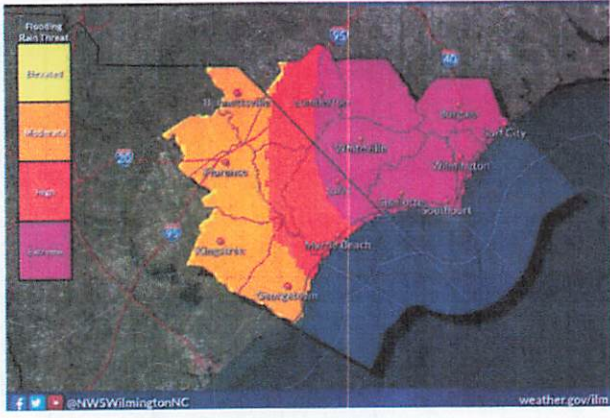
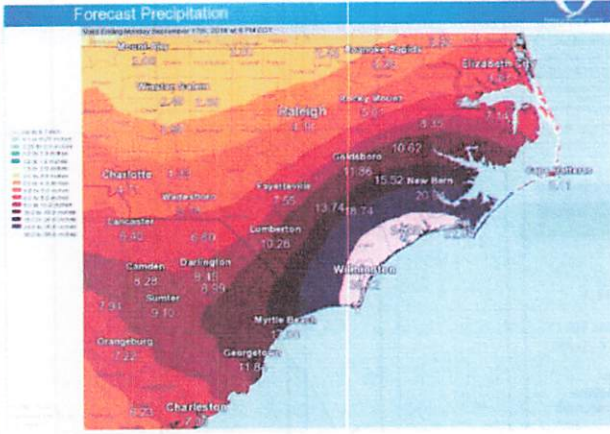
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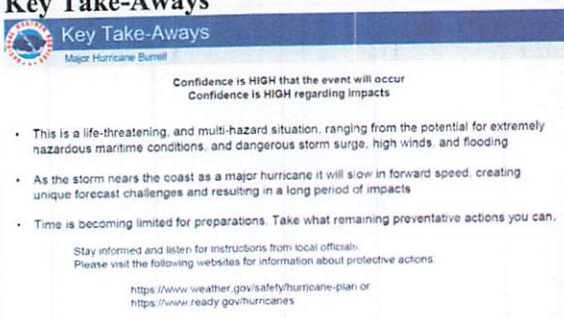
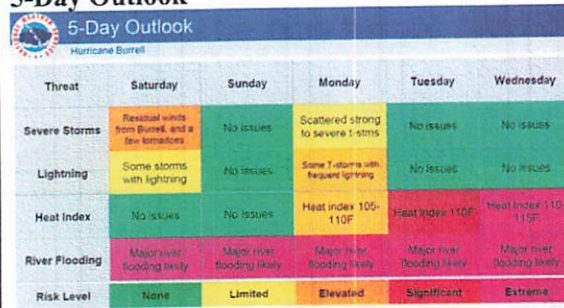
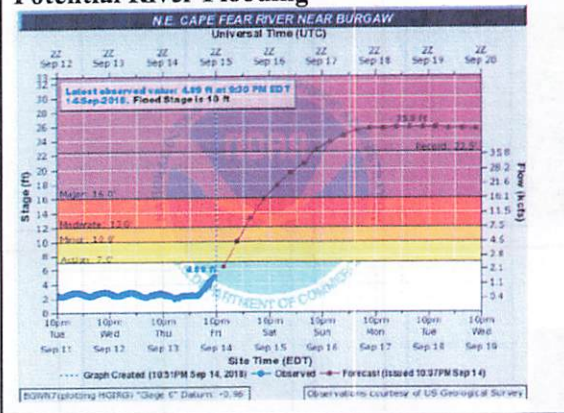
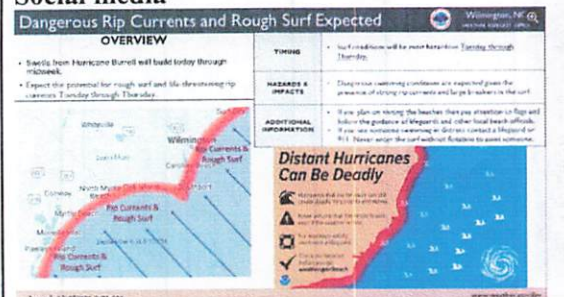
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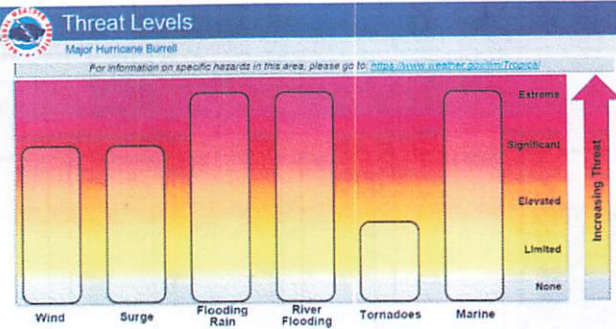
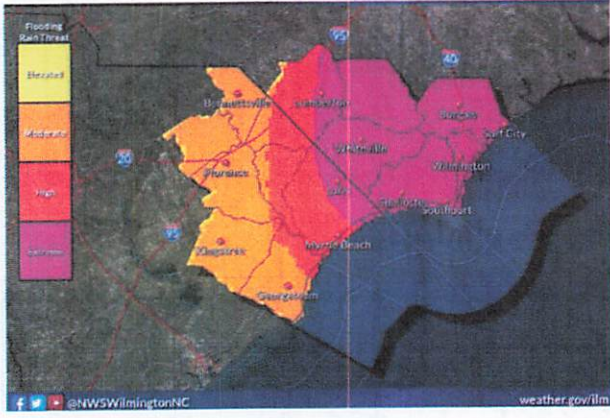
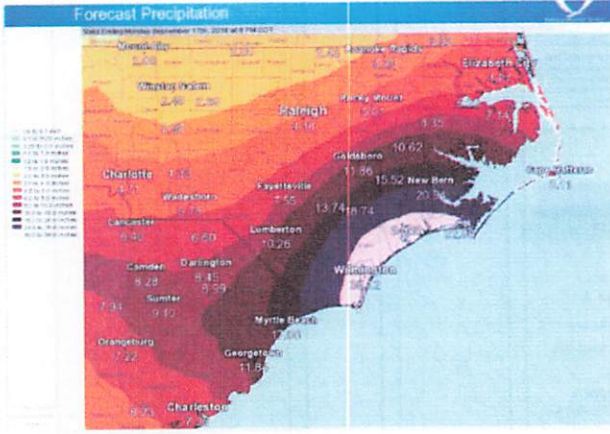
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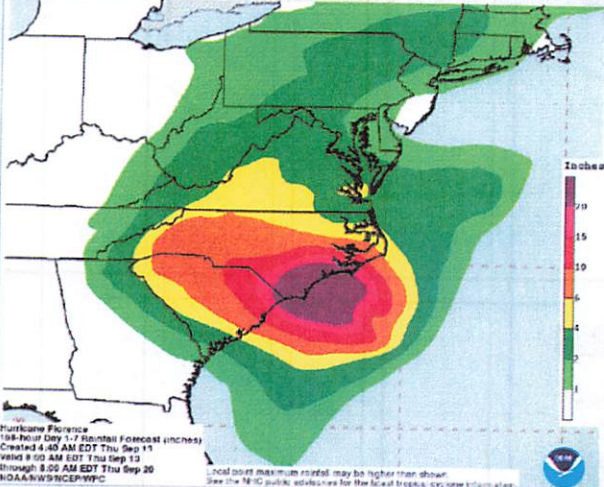

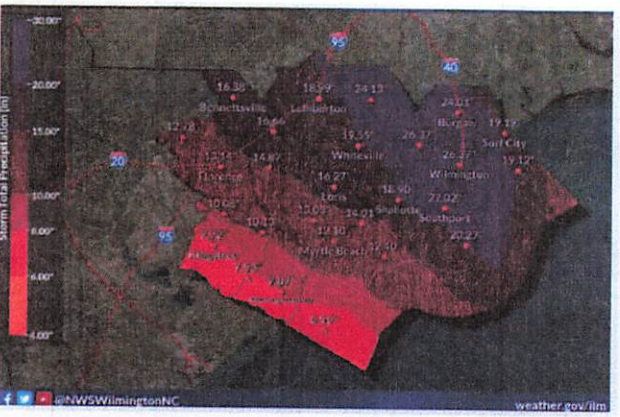
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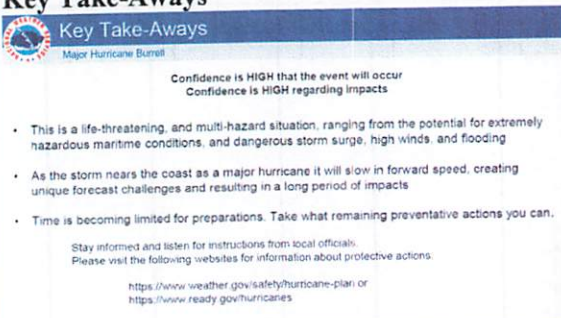
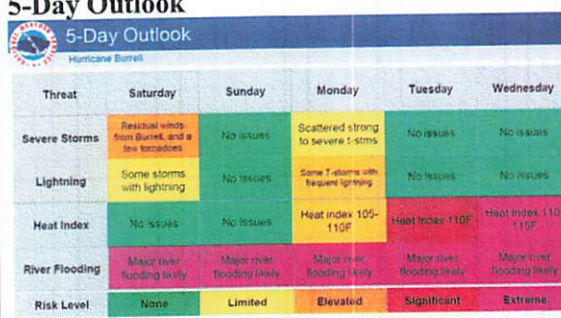
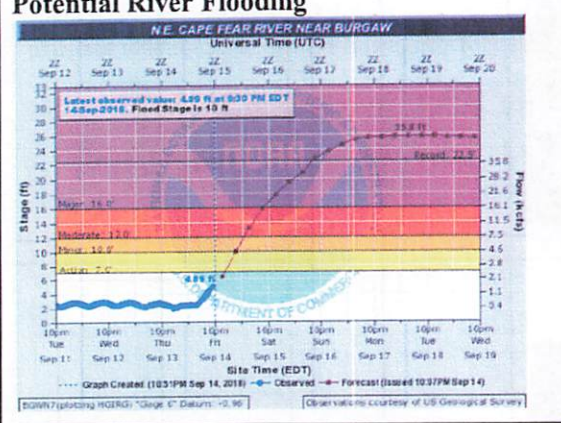
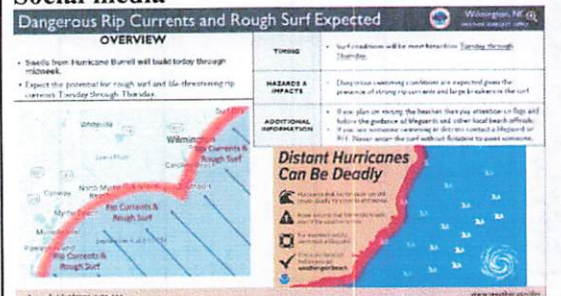
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12. Additional comments:

Thank you for participating!

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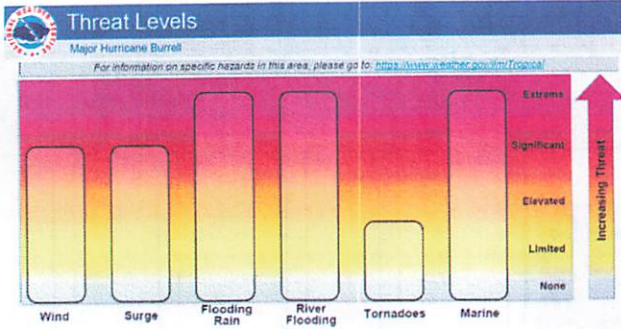
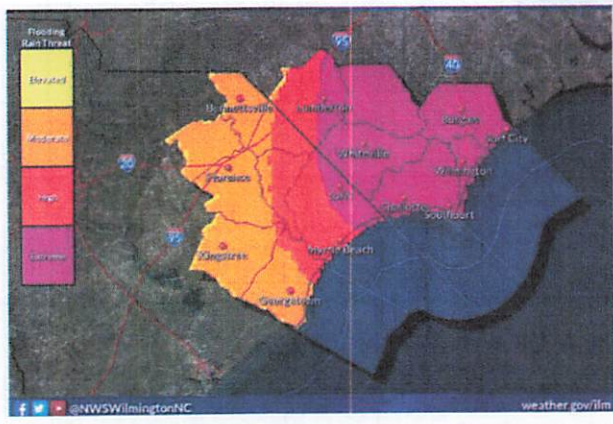
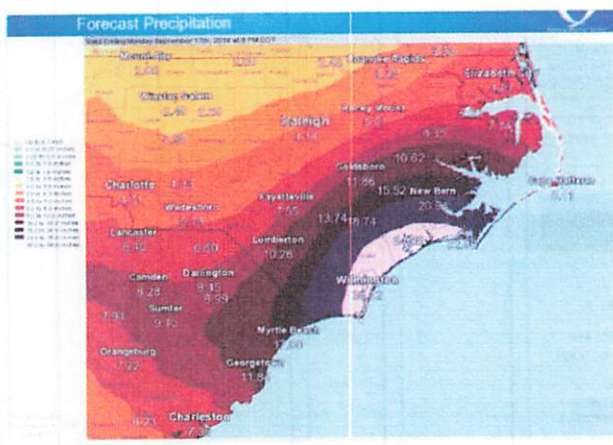
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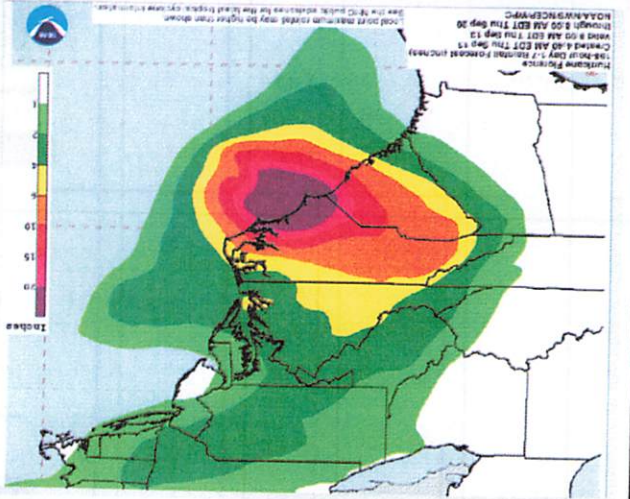


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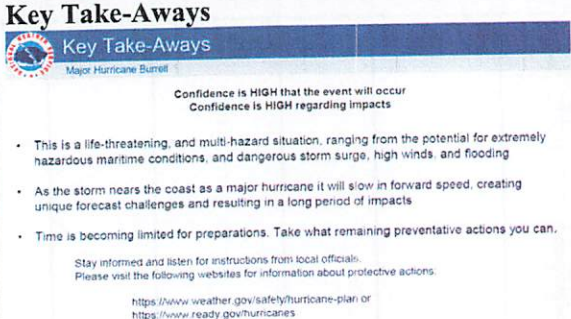
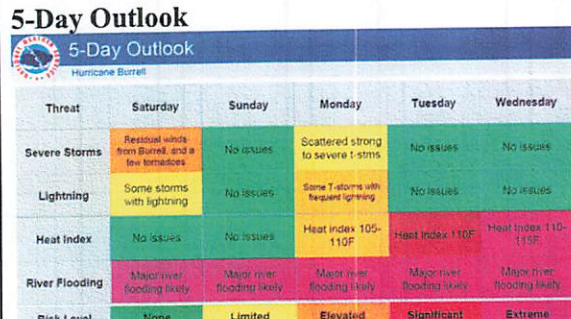
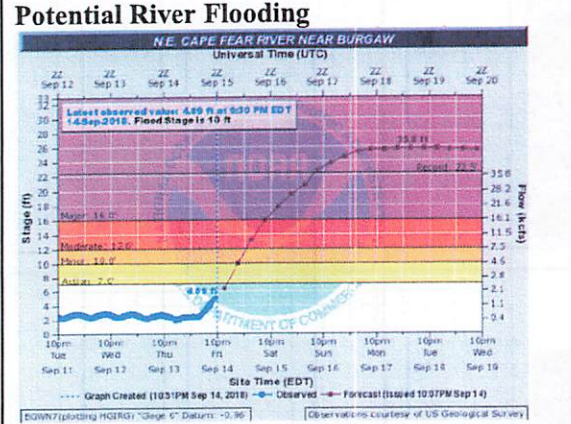

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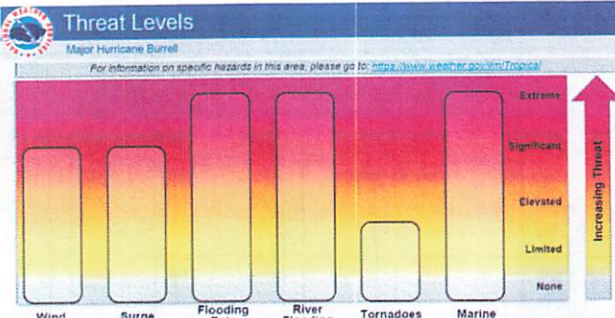
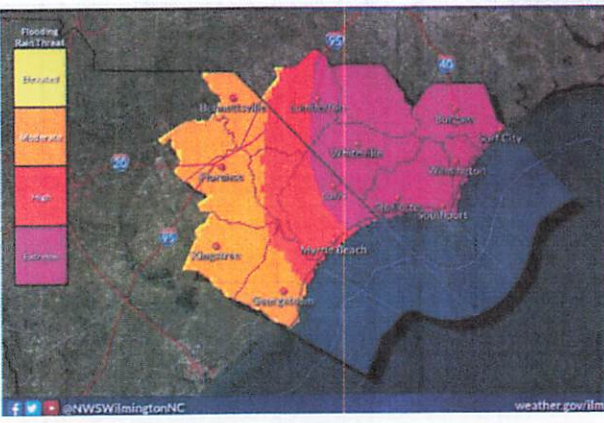
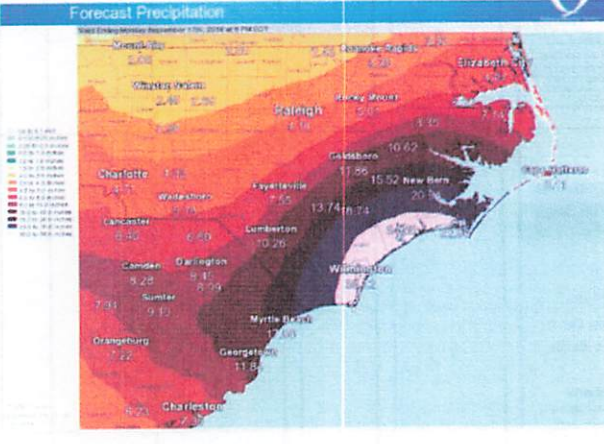
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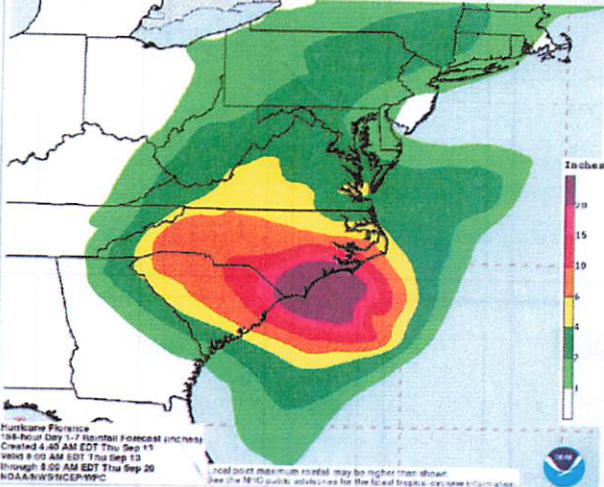


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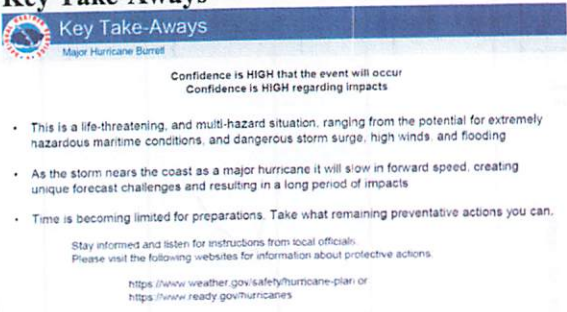
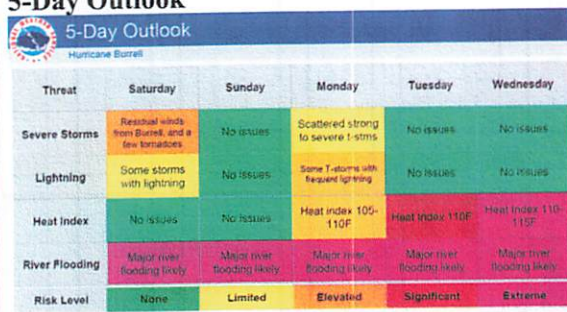
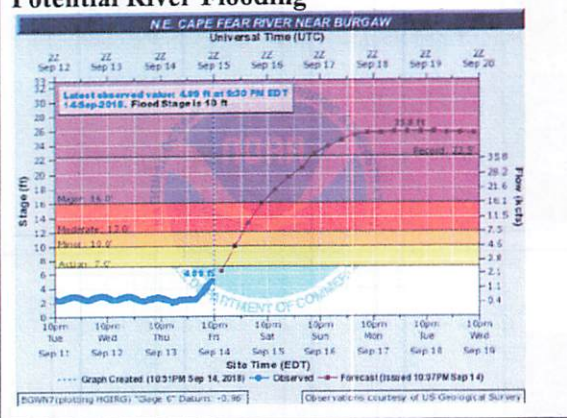

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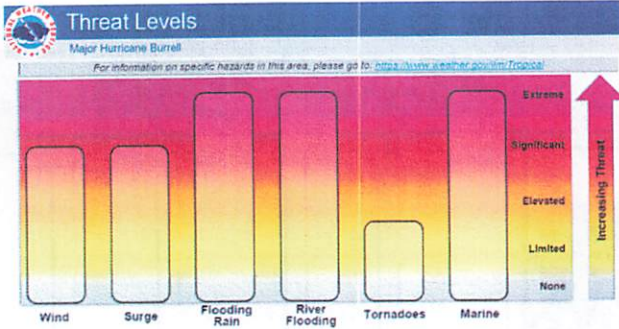
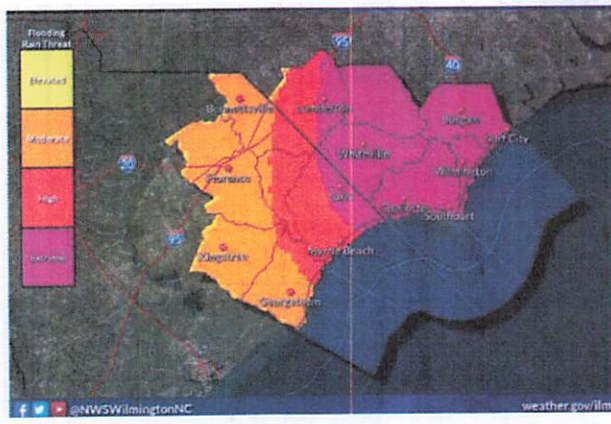
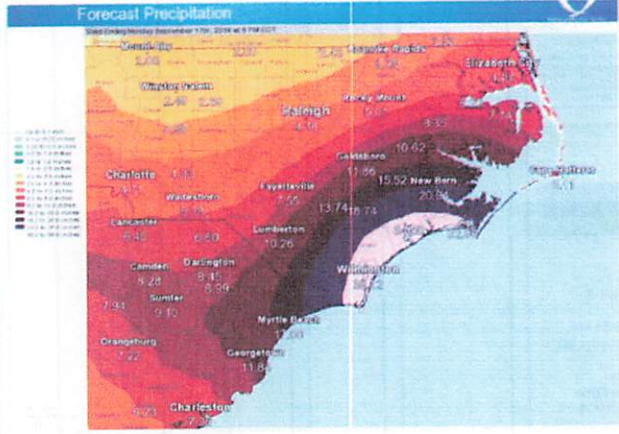
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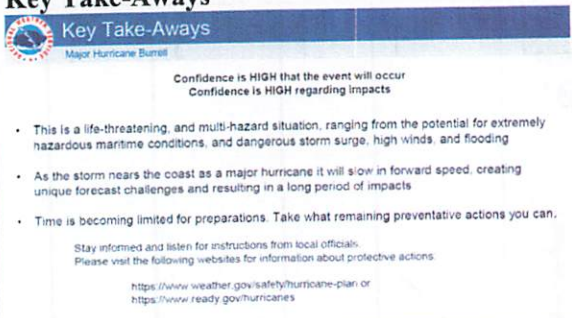
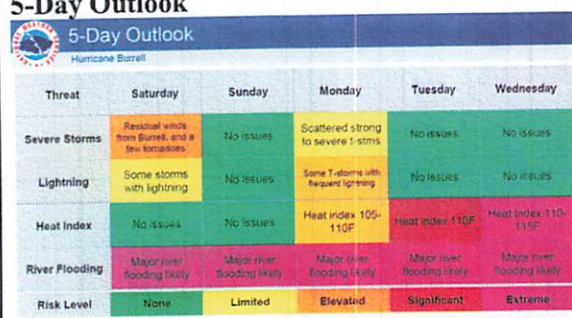
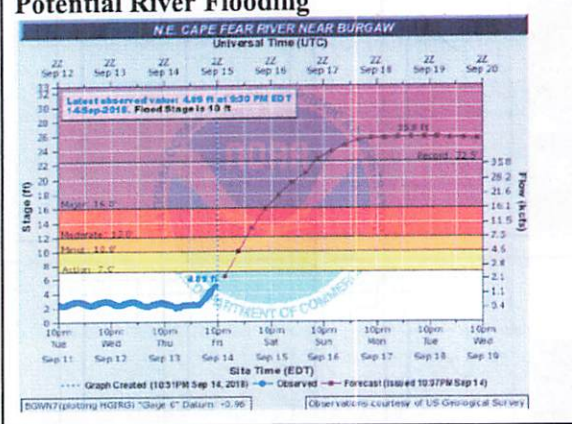

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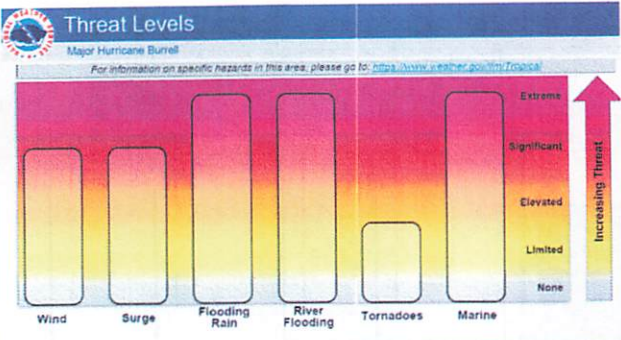
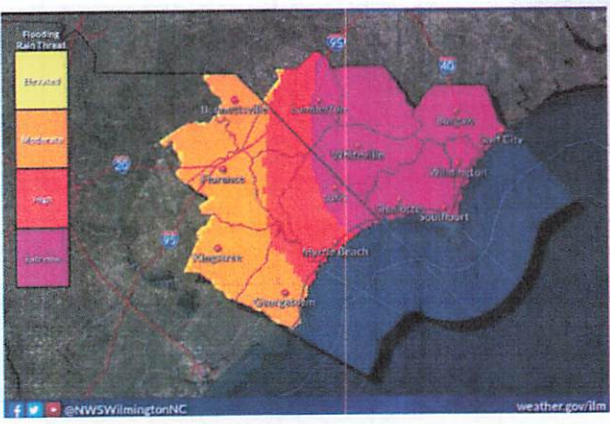
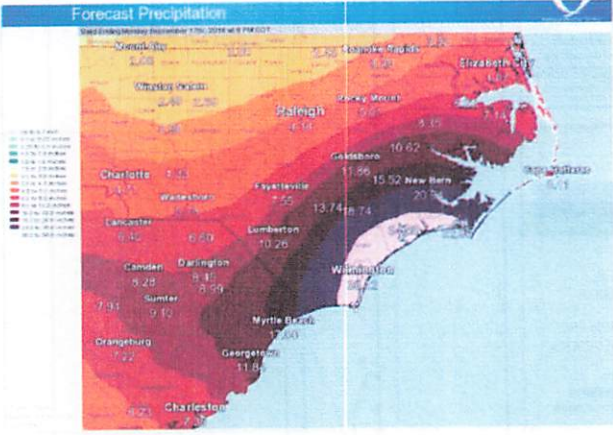
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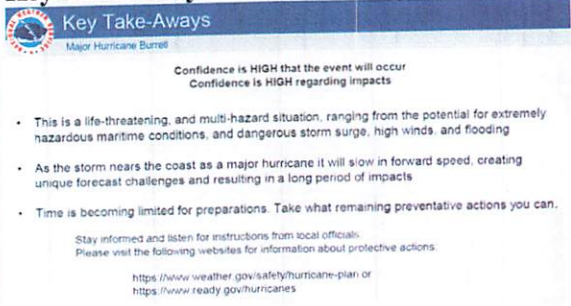
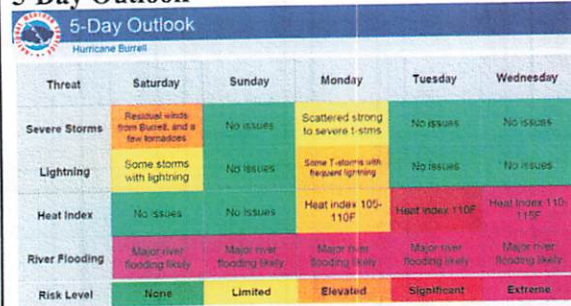
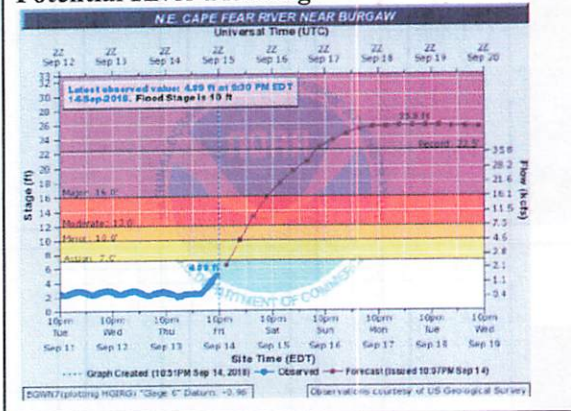

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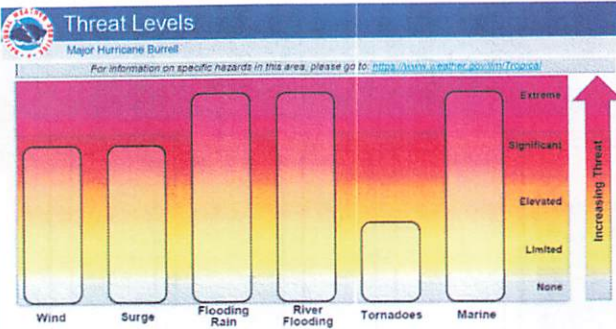
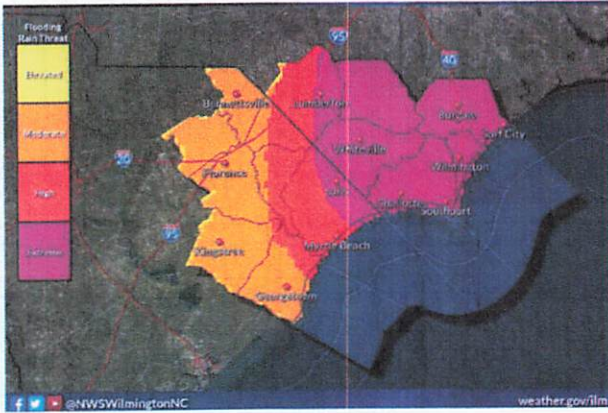
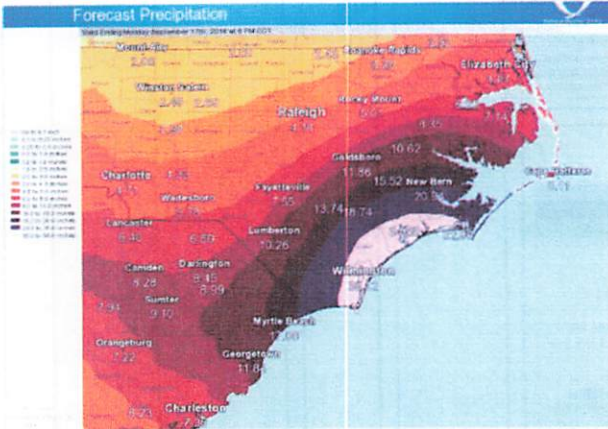
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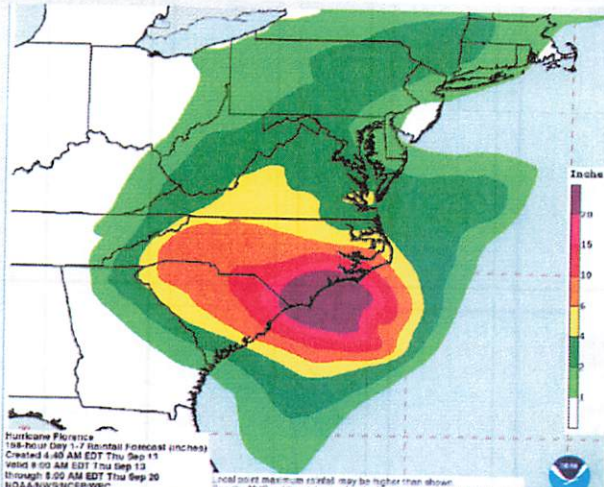


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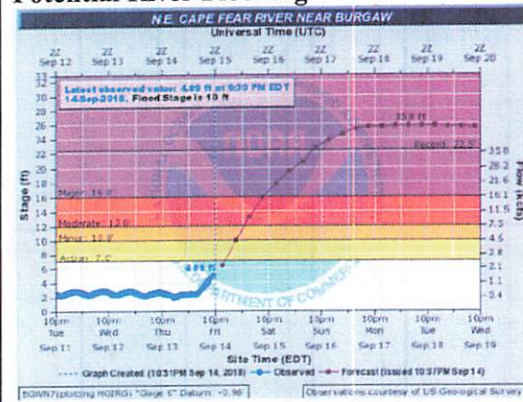

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Written explanation on how to read each
Graph or chart.

8. Which media would you use to find NWS information about the risk of flooding near you? Please circle all that apply:

Facebook

Twitter

Internet

Other: _____

9. Which digital platform are you most likely to use to access NWS resources? Circle one.

Smartphone

Tablet

Laptop

Desktop

Other: _____

10. Was anything in the session confusing?

Yes

No

If Yes, please explain:

11. What improvements could be made in the format or content of this session?

Great Presentation

12. Additional comments:

Thank you for participating!